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1. CHARGE RAISED ISSUE OF GOR ABSTENTION AT OTTAWA MEETING WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GLIGA DURING CALL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY NOVEMBER 15. RELYING ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN REFAIR, CHARGE EMPHASIZED SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH US VIEWS CONSERVATION NEEDS WITHIN ICNAF FRAMEWORK AND EXPRESSED HOPE GOR WOULD APPROVE OTTAWA AGREEMENT AND COMMUNICATE APPROVAL TO ICNAF EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT IN NEAR FUTURE. GLIGA REPLIED THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT CURRENTLY INFORMED ON BACKGROUND OF OTTAWA MEETING, HE WOULD LOOK INTO SITUATION AND PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH RESPONSE AT APPROPRIATE TIME. GLIGA EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING FOR US DESIRES INSTITUTE EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION MEASURES AND ADDED HIS VIEW THAT ROMANIA WOULD NOT WANT TO ADOPT ANY POSITION WHICH COULD JEOPARDIZE OTTAWA AGREEMENT.

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2. IN SEPARATE APPROACH BY EMBOFF TO MINISTRY OF

TRANSPORTATION SAME DAY, EMBASSY WAS TOLD THAT GOR SHOULD MAKE FIRM DECISION ON OTTAWA AGREEMENT BY "END OF MONTH." IN DISCUSSION EMBOFF AGAIN EMPHASIZED REFAIR POINTS, ADDING THAT GOR ACTION ON OTTAWA AGREEMENT WOULD BE UNQUESTIONABLY LINKED TO PENDING FISHERIES AGREEMENT. MIN. OF TRANSPORTATION SPOKESMAN (LIVIU POPESCU) SAID GOR WAS NOT HAPPY WITH QUOTAS ASSIGNED ROMANIA AT OTTAWA, BUT HE DECLINED SPECULATE AS TO WHAT POSITION GOR WOULD TAKE AS REGARDS APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF AGREEMENT. POPESCU PROMISED TO INFORM EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY AS SOON AS DECISION REACHED.
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